



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

☒ **Permanent Rule**
☐ **Emergency Rule**

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

☐ 31 days after filing.
☒ Other (specify) May 1, 2006 (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

☐ Immediately upon filing.
☐ Later (specify) _____

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The purpose of this rulemaking is to review the electrical rules, chapter 296-46B WAC, for additions or revisions. The electrical rules are reviewed on an annual basis to ensure the rules are consistent with the national consensus standards, industry practice, and to clarify the rules.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: See Attachment 1.
Amended: See Attachment 1.
Suspended: None.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 19.28.006, 19.28.010, 19.28.031, 19.28.041, 19.28.061, 19.28.101, 19.28.131, 19.28.161, 19.28.171, 19.28.191, 19.28.201, 19.28.211, 19.28.241, 19.28.251, 19.28.281, 19.28.311, 19.28.321, 19.28.400, 19.28.420, 19.28.490, 19.28.551

Other authority : None.

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 05-24-085 on December 6, 2005.

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: The definition of household appliance was modified, the term "water heating equipment supplying domestic potable water" was deleted.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting: NA

Name: _____ phone () _____
Address: _____ fax () _____
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EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- ☐ That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- ☐ That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

Date adopted: February 7, 2006

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)
Gary K. Weeks

SIGNATURE

TITLE
Director

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(COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE)

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	<u>1</u>	Amended	<u>16</u>	Repealed	<u>2</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	<u>1</u>	Amended	<u>16</u>	Repealed	<u>2</u>
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>1</u>	Amended	<u>16</u>	Repealed	<u>2</u>

REPEALED SECTIONS:

- WAC 296-46B-950 Opportunity for gaining credit for previous work experience gained in certain specialties.
- WAC 296-46B-955 Specialty contractor/electrician enforcement procedures.

AMENDED SECTIONS:

- WAC 296-46B-010 General. Adopted standards - inspectors - city inspection - variance.
- WAC 296-46B-020 General definitions
- WAC 296-46B-030 Industrial control panel and industrial utilization equipment inspection. Specific definitions
- WAC 296-46B-040 Traffic management systems.
- WAC 296-46B-110 General--Requirements for electrical installations.
- WAC 296-46B-210 Wiring and protection--Branch circuits.
- WAC 296-46B-501 Special occupancies NEC Class I1 locations.
- WAC 296-46B-555 Special occupancies--Marinas and boatyards.
- WAC 296-46B-911 Electrical Testing Laboratory and Engineer Accreditation Fees
- WAC 296-46B-915 Civil penalty schedule.
- WAC 296-46B-920 Electrical/telecommunications license/certificate types and scope of work.
- WAC 296-46B-925 Electrical/telecommunications contractor's license. General.
- WAC 296-46B-945 Qualifying for master, journeyman, specialty electrician examinations. Qualifying for master, journeyman, specialty electrician examinations.
- WAC 296-46B-960 Administrator and electrician certificate of competency examinations. General.
- WAC 296-46B-995 Electrical board--Appeal rights and hearings. General.
- WAC 296-46B-999 Electrical testing laboratory requirements. General.